premises. In addition, the embassy arranged meetings with the Company Management and the Ministry of Social Affairs & Labour, Kuwait to resolve the issue. Due to the concerted efforts of the Embassy, 38 nursing assistants have returned to India on tickets provided by the Company. 35 nursing assistants rejoined duties in the Company. However, of the remaining 107 nursing assistants, 98 still continue to stay in the Embassy premises while 9 have chosen to have the Embassy on their own. Some of the 98 have decided to either file a case in a Kuwaiti court or negotiate through the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour; others have not made a decision as yet. The Indian Ambassador is personally monitoring the situation and is hopeful of an amicable solution even in respect of the 98 remaining nursing assistants.

Bogus Passports Issued by Regional Passport Office, Mumbai

943. SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the touts working in and outside the Regional Passport Office in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of bogus passports issued from the Regional Passport Office in Mumbai during the last two years; and

(d) the details of those found guilty and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA): (a) and (b) From time to time, government receives information about touts working outside Regional Passport Office in Mumbai. Whenever such cases come to the notice of Regional Passport Officer, he asks the concerned agencies to take action against them. However there are no touts working inside the Regional Passport Office, Mumbai.

(c) No case of issue of bogus passport by the Regional Passport Office, Mumbai, during the last two years, has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Countries Supporting India's Stand on Jammu and Kashmir

944. SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any classified information of the countries which support India's stand on the issue of Jammu and Kashmir on the different international fora;

(b) if so, what are the names of those countries; and

(c) the names of those countries which favour Pakistan's stand on the issue of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA): (a) to (c) There is widespread recognition, in the international community, of India's position on Jammu and Kashmir. The international community also appreciates that the State of Jammu and Kashmir has been a victim of trans-border terrorism. India's policy of resolving all differences with Pakistan peacefully through bilateral discussions has received extensive support. The recently resumed bilateral dialouge between the two countries has been widely welcomed.

Distribution of Anti-India Literature by Pakistan

945. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Foreign Secretaries' level talks held recently between India and Pakistan to